

## REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Chukwurah for the analysis contained in the Office Action dated April 19, 2004. In particular, applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

### Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Applicant has addressed the Examiner's objection to Claim 7, by inserting a clarifying amendment that Claim 7 relates to a combination.

Applicant has addressed the Examiner's objection to Claim 9, by inserting a clarifying amendment that it is the locking pin that engages the anvil.

Applicant has addressed the Examiner's objection by cancelling Claim 10.

### Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 11 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Paulson in view of Cline.

Applicant has placed Claim 1 in suitable condition for allowance by inserting allowable subject matter from Claim 3, along with subject matter from intervening Claim 2. It is believed that this amendment also places dependent Claims 4 and 5 in suitable condition for allowance.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 10 and 11 from the application.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant, therefore, requests the early issue of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR  
JOHNSON KINDNESS<sup>PLLC</sup>



Kevan L. Morgan

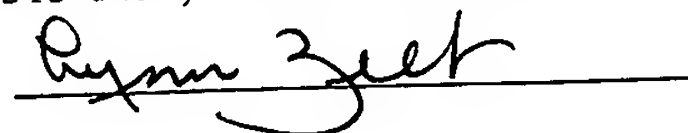
Registration No. 42,015

Direct Dial No. 206.695.1712

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

July 16, 2004



KLM:lpz